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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 20-28, 49, 50, 53-62, 69-84 without prejudice to their consideration in a continuing application.**

**Please amend claims 51, 52, 63 and 66 as follows.**

Claims 1-50 (Cancelled)

Claim 51. (Currently Amended) A cardiomyocyte cell, including an ~~[ The cell of claim 20, wherein said nucleic acid molecule said ]~~ introduced nucleic acid molecule, wherein said molecule encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ. I.D. NO. 2

Claim 52. (Currently Amended) A cardiomyocyte cell including an ~~[The cell of claim 20, wherein said nucleic acid molecule said ]~~ introduced nucleic acid molecule, wherein said molecule encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ. I.D. NO. 4.

Claim 63. (Currently Amended) A screening method for obtaining information on the activity of an agent, comprising contacting a cardiomyocyte cell according to claim ~~[-53-]~~ 51 with the agent and obtaining therefrom information on the activity of the agent.

Claim 64. (Original) The screening method of claim 63, wherein the cardiomyocyte cell is mammalian.

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Claim 65. (Original) The Screening method of claim 64, wherein the cardiomyocyte cell is human.

Claim 66. (Currently Amended) A screening method for obtaining information on the activity of an agent, comprising contacting a cardiomyocyte cell according to claim [-54-] 52 with the agent and obtaining therefrom information on the activity of the agent.

Claim 67. (Original) The screening method of claim 63, wherein the cardiomyocyte cell is mammalian.

Claim 68. (Original) The Screening method of claim 67, wherein the cardiomyocyte cell is human.

Claims 69-84 (Cancelled).

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